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Date: February 28, 2005

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PATENT
Docket No. GC507-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application:)
Becker et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 09/215,095) Examiner: Borin, M. L.
Filed: December 18, 1998)
For: Matrix Granule)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated September 3, 2004:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$120.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$450.00.

three months to March 3, 2005; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

- [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- [X] Charge \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC507-2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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